GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:632
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
MODEL ACT FOR CO-OPERATIVES
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact the Model Co-operative Act to replace the Multi-State Co-operatives Act, 1984;

(b) whether during the last year`s budget speech it was announced to have a Model Act;

(c) the reasons for not having the said act; and

(d) the time by which the said act is likely to be enacted?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.632 TO BE ANSWERED ON TH 10th May, 2000 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) Legislative proposal for replacing the existing Multi-State CooperativeSocieties Act, 1984 had been firmed up and approvals obtained but due to dissolution of 12th Lok Sabha, the Bill could not be introduced in the Parliament.

Now the Bill is being processed afresh for required approvals. Viewing the statutory/procedural requirements involved, it is not possible to indicate a firm time schedule for enactment of the proposed Bill. However, the Bill would be introduced in the Parliament, soon after procedural requirements are completed.